

Drainage Board

April 7, 2008 – 11:34 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, Surveyor Sublett and Attorney Robinson were present.

Minutes

02/29/2008 minutes; Rininger made a motion to approve the minutes. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Surveyor Report

Big Sandy Phase 3 – Sublett reported that Big Sandy Phase 3 is complete and K & K Dirtworks should be paid.

Tower Drain Phase 1 – Sublett stated that there are still trees in the flow line in Tower Drain Phase 1, but K & K Dirtworks said they will take them out.

Bridge over Tower Drain on SR 66- Logsdon asked Sublett to work with Highway Superintendent Painter on what needs to be done to clear Tower Drain near the bridge on SR 66. The Cumulative Bridge fund can be used to clear drains within 500 feet of the bridge.

David Walters Tributary – Sublett stated that he has obtained all of the signed agreements giving the permission of the land owners to work on the David Walters Tributary.

David Walters Drain – Sublett reported that the clearing of the David Walters Drain is complete and Youngblood should be paid.

Tower Drain Excess Funds

Logsdon stated that the Drainage Taskforce would like to have the Robert Hatfield Drain looked into at the intersection of CR 850 and CR 150 N going west toward CR 900 W (Bullocktown Road). Logsdon asked Sublett to write the specs for the drain and distribute them for bid at the May 5 meeting. Logsdon further instructed Sublett to check on the easements along the drain and if it needs to be cleaned on both sides or just one side. Logsdon stated that trees will need to be marked so it will be clear which trees are to be removed. Discussion was had on the best time for the work to be done for the area farmers.

Spraying of Cleaned Ditches

Logsdon stated he would like the board to look into the spraying of the ditches which have been cleared to prevent re-growth. He stated that the chemical Crossbow has been approved by the state for spraying along drains. Warrick County has a program set up for the farmers to spray the chemical which is provided by the county. Logsdon stated there have been problems in some counties with abuse of the program, so there would need to be checks in place. Discussion was had on how it could be administered. It was recommended that the surveyor be present at the spraying and sign off upon the completion. Robinson stated the county could make the recipient sign a statement under oath as to how the chemicals will be used.

Certified Flood Control Manager

Sublett stated that he has the opportunity to attend a class to become a Certified Flood Control Manager. He stated it would make him directly responsible for defining the flood plains in the county and he feels it would be beneficial to the county. The cost of the class will be \$100. Sublett asked if the Drainage Board would make a recommendation to the council for the approval of the \$100 additional needed. Rininger made a motion to make the recommendation. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Rininger seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 pm.

Drainage Board,

_____ President	_____
Attest:	
_____ Cindy Shelton, Auditor	_____
